

# PHARMACOPEIAL DISCUSSION GROUP

## SIGN-OFF DOCUMENT

NAME: MAGNESIUM STEARATE

	Harmonized attributes		
	EP	JP	USP
Definition	+	+	+
Packaging and storage	+	+	+
Identification			
A	+	+	+
B	+	+	+
Acidity or alkalinity	+	+	+
Loss on drying	+	+	+
Limit of chloride	+	+	+
Limit of sulfate	+	+	+
Limit of cadmium	+	-	+
Limit of nickel	+	-	+
Limit of lead	+	-	+
Stearic acid and palmitic acid	+	+	+
Assay	+	+	+

### Legend

+ will adopt and implement; - will not stipulate

### Non-harmonized attributes

Characters, Labeling, Microbial limits, Specific surface area

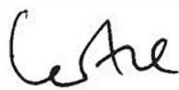
### Local requirements

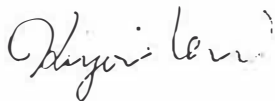
### Reagents and reference materials


Each pharmacopeia will adapt the text to take account of local reference materials and reagent specifications.

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